AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 66872-017 (P-AR 4803) SERIAL NO: FILING DATE: EXAMINER: GROUP ART UNIT: 09/942,024 August 28, 2001 K. Shahnan Shah 1645 CONFIRMATION NO.: 7269 FRET PROTEASE ASSAYS FOR BOTULINUM SEROTYPE A/E INVENTION: TOXINS

TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 24, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- X No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE		FEE		
	AMEND- MENT						SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	-	72	-	0 .	x	\$9	\$18.	=	\$	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	-	0	×	\$42	\$84	=	\$	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES	_	X NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$	\$
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$	\$	

- If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 0, write "0" in the space.

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Y Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$110.00, which covers the fee for a one-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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